

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Indiana Fire Prevention and
Building Safety Commission
Indiana State Library
315 W. Ohio Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Room 401

March 18, 2015

Pursuant to IC 22-12-2-6, the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission's regular monthly meeting was opened by Chairman Hawkins at 1:00 p.m. on March 18, 2015.

(a) Commissioners present at the Commission meeting:

Ron Brown
Gregory Furnish
Kevin Goeden, representing the Commissioner, Department of Labor
John Hawkins, Chairman
Todd Hite, representing the Commissioner, Department of Health
James Hoch
James Jordan
Matt Mitchell
Patrick Richard
Craig Von Deylen

Commissioners not present at the Commission meeting:

Jessica Scheurich

(b) The following departmental and support staff were present during the meeting:

Legal and Code Services
Cecilia Ernstes-Boxell, Code Specialist
Denise Fitzpatrick, Code Specialist
Beth Sutor, Recorder
Pamela Walters, Staff Attorney

Marcie Ahern, Indiana Sports Corps, spoke as proponent. As part of the NCAA Men's Final Four event, a music festival was to be held in White River State Park. As part of the festival, groups of cooking tents would be placed around the area to serve staff and public. The request was to allow the tents to be hooked together, closer together than the ten feet allowed by code.

State Fire Marshal James Greeson explained the planned staging of fire department apparatus and emergency equipment for the music festival, and discussed the staff which would be in place. There would be a command general staff, made up of several different disciplines, to serve in leadership roles.

Safety precautions were discussed, including fire extinguishers for each tent, location of outdoor cooking equipment and the use of a firewatch.

Following a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Von Deylen moved to approve with the condition that a firewatch with relief shifts be stationed with 1 firefighter in the beer garden tent area, 1 in the entrance tent area, 1 in the hospitality tent area, 1 in the crew tent and 2 in the main stage tent area. The watch was to be manned 2 hours before opening to the public, and continue for 1 hour after closing. It was also to be staffed whenever cooking was done in the crew area. The smoker was to be at least 10 feet from the nearest tent. Commissioner Hoch made the second. It was voted upon and carried.

APPROVED _____
John Hawkins, Chairman